WILL GIT MONEY FOR MILITARY

The Cour of Claims Decides ir Favor of the State.

A BENEFICIARY

May Cacct From Government Cost of Organizing Troops or Spanish War.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18,-The Court of Claims rendered a decision to-day under which the volunteers from Virginia who enlisted for the war with Virginia who enlisted for the war with spain, ill receive pay for the time he left ione and up to the date of his muster into the service of the United States. The decision rendered to-day formally recognizes the right of a State, under the of Congress, approved July 8, 1898, te recover from the United States moneys due from the States to their militia for the period of the organization of the volunteer troops for the war with Splin.

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The fourt takes the view held in 1899 by the comptroiler of the treasury, that these honeys are lawfully collectible by the Saites, to the paid by them to the solders, notwithstanding, the United States government itself, under a different let, has already paid the solders for the same ferlod.

Of May list the court, after elaborate argument in 4 case of an officer suing for pay due him from the United States directly, allowed the claim, though the claimant had been paid by his State, and the State had been reimbursed by the United States for this expenditure. Pending the irial of that case the Treasury Department had referred to the sum it had paid its troops between the date of assembling and the date of muster into the service of the United States. It was on this claim that the Court of flaims passed to-day.

The decision to-day opens the way to the collection by the States of the money due from them to their soldiers, which they are then, by the terms of the reimbursement act, obliged to pay directly to the new without covering it into the State bave edicated the money to pay their troops. The original act had a limit of Janaary 1, 1962, for the presentation of the dates failed to present their claims within the time prescribed, and for the benefit of the claims to the government accounting officers. About one-third of the filling of the claims to January 1, 1962, for the presentation of the flaims failed to present their claims within the time prescribed, and for the benefit of the claims to the government accounting officers. About one-third of the filling of the claims to January 1, 1966. The claims to the green theer claims within the transury officers where feel and the filling of the claims to January 1, 1966. The claims have since been filled under this act, but the treasury officers where feel and the filling of the claims to January 1, 1966.

the filing of the claims to January 1, 1996. The claims have since been filed under this act, but the treasury officers have felt constrained to refer the claims to the Court of Claims. Among the States which will benefit under the decision are Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Afkansas and Virginia.

Attorneys appointed by Governor Montague prepared the bill extending the time in which the claims should be paid.

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These attorneys, anticipating favorable
interpretation of the law, have been engiged for some months in compiling
proof of the service of the soldiers, and
little more remains to be done before
the entire claim of the State is ready
to be handled at the treasury.

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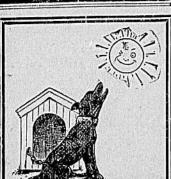
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BUT WOMAN LIVED NORTH CAROLINA

Believed That Kepler Intended Live Addresses by Officers That Mrs. Miller Should Die Too.

THE CASE VERY MYSTERIOUS WERE NEVER SO PROSPEROUS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 18.-Herbert Leo Kepler, a bookkeeper, whose home was in Deland, Fla., died in a room in Sus-Forty-sixth Street and Sixth Avenue, to-day from morphine poisoning. With him at the time was a woman, who told the police that her name was Mrs. Dona Miller, and that she left Deland with Kepler two weeks ago. Mrs, Miller said she left her husband to come with Kepler. She was detained by the police. In the room, which Kepler and the woman occupied, the po-lice found two small bottles. One was filled with morphine and the other nearly empty, contained a trace of the drug. Mrs. Miller told the police that Kepler had been despondent for several days, and had told her that unless his father did something at once to fix up the trouble at Deland, he feared something dreadful would happen. When Mrs. Miller was arraigned in Police Court she was remanded to the custody of the coroner without examination.

A note found in Kepler's room indicated that the man had deliberately taken his life. It was addressed to his nephew, John Raymond, who is employed in this city, and said:

"Good-bye, Jack. I thank you for all you have done. You know as well as I the reason for this, and will forgive me. Again, I thank you, and again I say a last good-bye. (Signed.)

"HERBERT."

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Later, Mrs. Miller told the coroner that a portion of her story as she gave it to the police was untrue. She had not lived with her husband in several years, she said, and did not flee from Deland with Kepler. She had been in New York or vicinity for several years. She also told the coroner that she had been a witness in the William Hooper Young murder case in this city several years ago. She had lived in the house with the murdered woman, she said, and had first introduced her to Young. Mrs. Miller also said that Kepler left a letter addressed to his father and mother, beging that he and Mrs. Miller be not separated in death, and thad his parents and daughter forgive him for his act. In view of this letter, the police believe Kepler intended to kill both himself and the woman. the woman.

Family Prominent.

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(By Associated Press.)

DELAND, FLA., May 18.—Herbert Leon
Kepler is a son of W. L. Kepler, of Eauclaire, Wis., who has a winter home and
large orange grove on Lake Winnemissett, near here. The Keplers are prominent people of Eauclaire, and are well
thought of here. The son is about thirty
years of age, and has been married twice.
His, first wife is divorced and the second is suing for divorced in Wisconsin.
He fleft here quietly and suddenly on
May 6th with a woman known as Jessie
Miller. She is of medium height, with
red hair. The Miller woman came here
last fall. Kepler's mother, father and sister are still here. Nothing can be learned
here of Kepler's death or of the history
of the Miller woman.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE.

Form the Medical Society of Northern Virginia

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 18.—A meet-ALEXANDRIA, V.A., May I8.—A meeting of several physicians and surgeons was held yesterday in the Hotel Fleischmann, when an organization was effected, to be known as the Medical Society of Northern Virginia. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. R. M. Slaughter, of Fairfax county president; Dr. G. T. Vaughan, of Washington, and Dr. M. W. O'Brien, of this city, vice-presidents, and Dr. A. A. Rittenour, of Alexandria, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the society will be held in November in this city.

Postal Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

(Kashington, D. C., May 18.—Virginia postmasters appointed: Hunter Hall Franklin county, Charles Well Dabney, vice Peter Saunders, dead; Leeland, Stafford county, Philip C. Payne, vice Chas. W. Stone, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established June 15th:
Virginia—Bolt, Carroll county, route 1, population 403, houses 96; Buffalo Junction, Mecklenburg county, route 1, and 2, population 1,255, houses 279; Jeffress, Mecklenburg county, route 1, population 430, houses 120.

lenburg county, route 1, population 430, houses 112.

North Carolina—Bonnerton, Beaufort county, route 1, population 378, houses 83; pudley, Wayne county, route 2, population 70, houses 90; Pelham, Cassell, county, route 1, population 418, houses 91; Saulston, Wayne county, route 1, population 435, houses 145.

Edwin Shelton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POLE GREDEN, VA., May 18.—The funeral of Edwin Shelton took place at his residence Wednesday, May 17th. His pastor, Mr. Osborn, was assisted by Mr. Charles H. Boggs, of Highland Park, and Mr. Priblie, pastor of Shady Grove Church. Mr. W. A. Jackson, of Richmond, very beautifully sang the solo, "Sleep on, Helowed." He had for a number of years been a consistant member of Saign Presbyterian Church. For fifteen years he had been postmaster and merchant at Pole Green, Hanover, county, Ha leaves a widow (nee Miss Elba K. Hundley), one son and three sisters. His is the third death in his family in the past seventeen months.

Church Hill Euchre Club.

This afternoon from 4:50 to 6:30 the Church Hill Euchre Club was entertained at the resi-dence of Mrs. George B. Shacksiford. Mrs. Shafer received the first prize. Mrs. J. W. Anderson received composition prize.

KILLED HIMSELF, THE BANKERS OF

of the Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 18.— Features of to-day's session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association were the annual address of President W. H. Fries, annual report of Secretary and Treasurer important banking topics. Colonel Fries, Carolina's progress during the past year, and discussed those subjects that were of special interest to the members of the association.

He expressed the opinion that the North Carolina banks were never more pros-perous than now. He said: "Our people are intelligent, industrious and persevering; they are of the same material that made the Army of Northern Virginia, and they are marching to-day, a mightler army than that, destined for greater achievements, as the world's history will

achievements, as the world's history will
undoubtedly record. We are, consciously
or unconsciously, contributing to the
possibilities of these achievements."

Members of the association made practical addresses on the following subjects: "Interest on Deposits;" "Savings
Bank;" "Collateral for Loans," and
"Bank Clerks."

Secretary Evans submitted his annual
report, showing that 44 new banks were
organized last year; that there has been
an increase of over \$3,00,000 in resources
of the banks in the State. The gain in
membership of the association during the
past year was 56. His report showed
further that the association's receipts
during the year were \$1,324; total disbursements, \$1,557. There is a balance
in hand now of about \$200, with all debts
paid.

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The bankers were tendered a car ride The bankers were tendered a car ride over the city this afternoon, and a related by the students of the female college. To-night President Fries gave a charming reception at this magnificent home complimentary to the visitors.

THE MISSIONARIES.

Bishop Galloway Speaks of the Far East To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—The second day of the South Atlantic Missionary Conference was given up to the study of the fundamental principles underlying missionary labor and the work accomplished by the Methodist Church, South, steer this line.

plished by the Methodist Church, South, along this line.

Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, spoke to 3,500 people at the auditorium this evening. His subject was the "Far East of To-day and the Church's Opportunity." Bishop H. C. Morrison, of New Orleans, addressed the conference at the day session on the "Church's Supreme Duty." Addresses were made by the Rev. O. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt University; the Rev. James Alkins and other leaders of Southern Methodism. There are about 3,000 delegates in the city.

G. W. Vanderbilt will throw open the Biltmore estate to-morrow to give them opportunity of visiting it.

opportunity of visiting it. The Grubb Murder Trial. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 18.—The Grubb
case is growing near the end. Four
specches are to be made to-morrow. The
case will probably go to jury late tomorrow afternoon.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Wells Being Sunk on the Campus at Randolph-Macon.

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Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., May 18.—The Executive Committee of Randolph-Macon College at its called meeting just held, arranged for several improvements in the college, the chief one being the determination to sink and bore artesian wells in the campus for an abundant supply of pure water. Several attempts have heretofore been made in this work, but have been unsuccessful.

A highly appreciative audience greated Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick, dramatic reader, of Hoston, here to-night in her initial appearance in the chapel of Randolpi-Macon College. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the college and wat a particularly rare treat to the students of Shakespeare.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mr. C. E. Potts and family here. They will leave kere to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton T. Lee, of Troy, N. Y., who have been stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, are now quartered at the Henry Clay Inn.

Judge Mullen Named.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, has been named by Governor Montague to hold a portion of the May term of the Circuit Court of Prince George county, for Judge J. F. West.

MAJORITY ARE

the teachers. The situation created in Japan by the war with Russia, has given to our missionaries in that fled great opportunities for winning the good will of the Japanese through ministrations of mercy to sick and wounded solders, and to the bereaved families of those who have fallen in battle. In our African mission the loss of the Lapsley last year is paralleled this year by the destruction of our station at Ibanj, by natives of the Bukuba tribe, who were in revolt against the Congo Independent State. The property loss is estimated at about \$0.00, and the lives of the missionaries at that station were saved with the greatest difficulty. At one time Luebo Station was also threatened by hostile matives, but many of the villages in that vicinity declared their friendship for the mission and refused to join the movement that had had for its purpose the expulsion of all foreigners from the district.

At last accounts all had become quiet again and our missionaries had returned to Ibani for the purpose of immediately rebuilding the station.

Twenty-six new missionaries were sent out in any previous year was twenty-one, in the year. The largest number sent out in, any previous year was twenty-one, in the year 1903-04. The number of missionaries on our roll including those under appointment, but not yet sent out, is 198. There has been a manifest increase of foreign missionary in terest in our seminaries in the past two years, and many of the best men in each of our five theological seminaries serious, by considering the question of a call to the foreign fleld.

During the year \$28,582,08 were received for the fund to rebuild the Samuel N. Lapsley. The total amount of this fund about the same amount for its transpert and reconstruction in Africa. The plans for the fund the seminaries in the past two years, and many of the best men in each cour five theological seminaries serious, by considering the question of a call to the foreign fleld.

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Financial.

The total receipts for the year were \$226,284.25. This is \$10,244.47 less than the receipts for the previous year. Of the total receipts, \$6,250,43 were from legacies. Receipts from legacies the previous year were \$7,501.33. There was also an individual donation of \$25,000 last year, to which there was no corresponding of \$100 when the property of an individual donation of \$25,000 last year, to which there was no corresponding gift this year. An advance payment was made to the missions on the first quarter of the new fiscal year of \$14,745.01. The cash balance in the treasury at the end of the year was \$13,876.55.

The total disbursements for the work were \$212,423.20. The amount required for the outfit and travel of the large number of new missionaries sent out, and the duplication of orders by our afficien Mission on account of the loss of

and the dupleation of orders by our African Mission on account of the loss of the Lapsley and the destruction of Ibanj Station, largely increased our expenditures over what they would have been under normal conditions. The committee is confident that with the help of our new co-ordinance secretary and the vigorous pushing of the Forward Movement, we will be able to carry on the work without financial embarrassment. It may be noted as a matter of encouragement that the receipts for the month of March were \$15,652.23, the largest amount ever received in one month in the history of our work.

were \$45,552.25, the largest amount ever received in one month in the history of our work.

There is urgent need in all our missions of more and better facilities for the training of native helpers. Fifty thousand dollars could be easily and economically expended in our various fields this year for buildings and equipment of schools for this purpose. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the minimum needed this year to properly maintain our work on its present basis, and to make any advance towards the fuller and more effective occupation of the fields assigned to us will require an incessary at present to propose any new legislation to be enacted defining the relation of the missionaries to churches in mission lands and to the Presbyteries in those lands. The committee considers that the provisions of our Manual of Foreign Missions as expressed in paragraphs 14 and 15, taken with the above suggestions, are sufficient to meet the present requirements of the case.

HOME MISSIONS.

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Number of Important Recommendations Made by Board.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORT WORTH, TEX. May 18.—Rev. S.
L. Morris, D. D., secretary of home missions, reported to the General Assembly, in the control of the management of the property of the control of the property.

"We are again permitted to report ancert wear of signal prosperity. Each year ever of signal prosperity. Each year twent wear of signal prosperity. Each year of \$25,000 from one noble Christian woman entried our receipts far beyond anything in the past. And a legacy this year of \$25,000 from the same sainted woman carries our receipts even beyond last year by \$3,583.53. At her request, the name of the lady, who has given \$50,000 to this cause in two years, has been withheld. But now that she has gone to her rewes a member of the church in which

But now hat she ward, ward, we are free or say that it was Mrs. Sarah t. Ball, of Fort Worth. Tex. and a member of the church in which the assembly is to convene.

"The receipts for the year have been as follows: Prom contributions, \$10.427; legacies, \$25,581; from loan fund, \$769.25; interest or bond and note, \$1,550; total receipts, \$68,52.47.

"The expenditures have been as follows: For the support of five missionaries and fourteen churches among the Mexicans; fifty-six ministers and is churches in Texas; twenty-one ministers and forty-two churches in Arkansas; seventeen musicus and forty-two churches in Arkansas; seventeen musicus and forty-two churches in Arkansas; seventeen musicus and forty-six churches in Indian Territory; two ministers and four churches in Georgia; four miristers and four churches in Georgia; four miristers and four churches in Georgia; four miristers and tenety-seven teachers in the notaticalis. The entire number of ministers and teachers supported in whole or in part was ITI, and the whole mumber of churches added was 348.

"The pleasure afforded us in reporting larger contributions to our work, increasing each year over the previous, is off-set, by the demands upon us growing faster time for \$25,95,25 in 1901 to \$48, 128,47 in 1965, even leaving out Mrs. Ball's hand some braces in have increased from \$25,079,37 in 1991 to \$43,820 in 1905. But

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the demands now amount to more than \$50,000 for actual needs, and would go to \$75,000 if we could undertake anything like the new work opening up; and this does not take into account the weaker Presbyteries in the older Synods, which have been patiently waiting for vears till our funds would justify appropriations in behalf of their destitutions. The last assembly took an advance step in this direction by calling on the church for \$150,000 for its growing work; but whist there has been some increase, yet the response has been far below the expectation; and in some way the assembly ought, if possible, to emphasize its \$30,000 for its growing work in the peak and inspire the church to meet more energetically its response how here to meet more energetically its responsibility."

Evangelistic Movement.

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The report concluded with a number of important recommendations.

The following plan for an evangelistic movement was offered:

The assembly at Lexington, Va., two years age having referred to your committee the matter of a general evangelistic movement for the whole country, co-operating with other evangelisatic movement for the whole country, co-operating with other evangelisatic movement for the sale with the matter attention and thought at a number of sessions, and would respectfully recommend for the consideration of the assembly the following outline of a plan, modelled after that of our brethren of the Northern church.

Resolved 1. That a committee of sixteen, eight ministers and eight elders, be appointed by the moderator, to stimulate the churches in evangelistic work and to give general advisory directions to such work. This committee shall cooperate with the Presbyteries and Synods; shall have power to name an advisory member for each Synod and to constitute an executive committee of not less than five for the transaction of business in the intervals between regular meetings, and shall report to the next general assembly. The expenses, except for the attendance of members upon the regular meetings, shall be met by voluntary contributions.

Resolved 2. That the general assembly recommend the appointment or continu-

ributions.

Resoived 2. That the general assembly recommend the appointment or continuance of committees on evangelistic work in each presbytery and synod.

Resoived 3. That the coming year be signalized by aggressive work for the winning of souls, and that the general assembly recommend to each church, by special services or otherwise, to take definite and systematic measures to that end, and that presbyteries be instructed to initiate and direct the work so far as necessary.

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Resolved 4. That the general assembly recommend that the work in the Sabbath schools and young people's societies be conducted with a distinct evange-ties be conducted with a distinct evangery of the supervision of the session of each church such methods be adopted as will promote the all-important object of bringing the children and young people to accept and confess Christ.

Resolved 5. That the general assembly recommend to the theological seminaries that arrangements be made for instruction in evangelistic methods, and that emition in evangelistic methods, and

recommend to the theological seminaries that arrangements be made for instruc-tion in evangelistic methods, and that emphasis be laid on personal work, the conduct of inquiry meetings, and preparation of distinctly evangelistic ser-

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Resolved 6. That the general assembly emphasizes the primary responsibility for evangelistic effort as resting upon pastors and sessions. At the same time, the assembly recognizes the use and value of accredited evangelists, and, therefore, authorizes the committee to call to this work evangelists sound in their prenching and conservative in their methods, and to recommend them to the churches and presbyteries so far as their services may be needed.

Publication. Publication.

Publication.

The report of the board of publication contained the following:

The sales for the year aggregated \$105,307, a gain of \$13,105 over last year. The not profits increased \$2,220. Over fifty million pages of printed matter were circulated.

The collections from the churches and Sabbath schools reached a total of \$13,232—a slight lath schools reached a total of \$13,232—a slight lath schools reached a total of \$13,232—a slight lath schools reached a notal of \$13,232—a slight lath schools reached a total of \$13,232—a slight lath schools reached a notal content of the carrier amount received, and made a libral entire amount received, and made a libral centre amount received, and made a libral centre amount received, and made a libral centre to a substantial content of the carrier and state of the same supplied in whole or in part with free literature. Over twenty of these schools were creanized during the year. Reports from eighty show that two hundred and sevenieen of their members united with the church. If the 2,309 schools of the assembly can show the same average, a great year's work has been done, for our church and for the extension of the kingdom of our Lord and Master. We gave during the year for the perfect recitation, of the catechisms, \$51 Bibles and 2,321 testaments, a gain of 772 over last year. With a great longing to reach, our share of the 3,000,000 white children in the South, yet out of the Sabbath school, we appeal to the church to support this work with a larger measure of sympathy, and a more generous provision for its support.

OTHER REPORTS.

Ministerial Relief. Publication and Colored Evangelization.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., May 18.—The report of the Executive Committee of Ministerial Education and Reliet was in part as follows:

The amount of \$27,907 has been received to the credit of the cause of ministerial education. The maximum appropriation has been raised from \$30 to 190. There have been aided 189 students, 90 of whom are in theological seminaries, and 90 in colleges. The amount appropriated for their assistance was \$15,000. From the reports received from the various presbyteries, it appears that there has been a slight increase in the number of candidates for the ministry, the number of candidates for the ministry, the number proported this year being 354 against 316 last year.

During the year the secretary for the fourth and presented the claims of the gospel ministry to the students. Other ministres have been associated with him in this work, and it is expected that during the year every institution of the South will receive such a visit.

During the year, \$22,501 has been received to the credit of the relief fund, against \$19,503 for the previous year. There have been as sisted forty-two ministers, and one hundred and eight widows and fourteen orphans, the amount appropriated to their relief being \$18,500 has been received for ministers and three widows.

364, against \$16,009 last year. The deaths were tree ministers and three widows. The endowment fund has received some slight additions. One legacy of \$500 has been received, and \$2.85 added through contributions from churches mount is now \$35,320. It is not start of the contribution from the contribution of the contribution

Colored Evangelization.

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The report of the Executive Committee of Colored Evangelization was in part as follows:
The past year has been one of progress, and some solid results have been achieved. The gifts of the people have increased nearly twenty per cent., and a goodly sum, has been invested in the permanent improvement of our schools and in the building of churches.

One must be impressed with the steady growth and substantial improvement of the work year by year. Many experiments have been tried. Much labor and pains have been expended by able and active agents. Conditions have sometimes been favorable, but for the most part the work has been attended by complications as serious as those which surround missionary work in foreign lands, yet a steady development in efficiency and usefulness may be traced from the beginning.

The results may appear to some to be dis-

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pended, would remind such persons that the re-sults of missionary effort often make very little show in statistics, and the satisfaction of having obeyed the Lord is sometimes our only immediate reward.

The enrollment at Stillman institute has been stream, and me effort was made to increase

suired to work three hours each day and six hours on Saturday, and this lathor is expected to pay his board.

During the past year we have had forty-three ministers regularly at work, supplying more than 150 churches. Of these twenty-three have received some help from this committee, in some varying from \$5 to \$20 per month, only two receiving the maximum famount. Two methods the maximum famount. Two methods of the maximum famount of the second o

Cumberland Presbyterians.

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(By Associated Press.)

FRESNO, CAL., May 18.—The Cumberland Presbyterians to-day failed to elect a moderator for the General Assembly because of a contest over the seating of a number of delegates. It is currently reported that the anti-unionists are seeking to prevent the election of a moderator until they can get more men on the ground and that the unionists also expect an increase in their forces. It is estimated that the unionists have a majority of about thirty. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John V. Stephens, professor of Church History in the Theological Seminary at Lebannon, Tenn.

THE DAMES' MEDAL.

Miss Wood Wins Prize for Best Essay on Virginia Colonial Life.

Essay on Virginia Colonial Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 18.—The Colonial Dames of Virginia offered a prize this year to the young lady student in the State who would write the best "essay on any phase of colonial life in Virginia." The contest was to be conducted under the asspices of the Virginia branch of collegiate alumnae. Six of the best institutions of the State were selected by that organization to compete for the prize, though only four of the six actually furnished contestants.

The prize offered was a forty dollar gold medal or its equivalent in money (should the winner so preter). Miss E. C. Weimar, the principal of the Mary Badwin Seminary, has just received a letter from Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, president of the association, announcing that the prize had been won by Miss Josephine Underwood Wood, a pupil of the Mary Baddwin Seminary. The title of Miss Wood's essay is "A Virginian of Virginia." The medal will be publicly presented to her in the midst of the commencement exercises next Tuesday morning.

Miss Woods is a daughter of a distinguished Presbyterian missionary to China, the liev. Dr. H. M. Woods, a native of CARROLL COUNTY.

CARROLL COUNTY.

J. B. Willard Lightly Punished for Assault on Miss Puckett.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, VA. May 18.—Judge
Jackson closed a term of his court for
Carroll county at Hillsville last week,
Considerable business was transacted,
J. B. Willard was fined \$55 and confined
in jail seven months for an assault on
Miss M. A. Puckett two months ago.
There is a large crop of apples here,
None were killed except the earliest
fruit. Peaches are killed, Ryb and
wheat is the best for years,
The Sunday school at the Lutheran
Church here has just been reorganized,
with a very large enrollment. This school
has been in session winter and summer
continuously, for nearly thirty years, and
is in a prosperous condition.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COVINGTON, VA., May 18.—The marriage of Miss Edile Ricks, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. C. H. Ricks, of Covington, to Mr. W. S. Noffsinger took place in the Baptist Church Wednesday night at D. o'clock. Dr. Thornnin, poster of the church, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanch Ricks, Mr. S. G. Athey was best man, and the ushers were Mr. L. H. Dollins, Mr. Olin J. Payne, Mr. Harry Damron and Mr. Hite.

The wedding music was played by Miss Annle V. Lear. A feature of the decoration was a large arch, from which hung a bell of evergreeus.

Mr. Noffsinger is bookkeeper for the Covington Machine Company, having been associated with that company for the

last six years. Both the bride and gro are quite popular with the people Covington, and received a number very handsome and valuable presents Mr. and Mrs. Noffsinger left for Faster tours.

Locke-Townsend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EURENCA MILLS, VA., May 18.—Miss
Penri Townsend, fourth daughter of Mr.
Thomas Townsend, and Mr. Otts Locke,
the eldest son of Mr. E. P. Locke, were
married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
at the home of the bride. Rev. J. W. H.
Dyches, D. D., of the Baptist Church,
was the officiating clergyman.
The marriage was a quied after, only
intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Special to The Inness Inspection (Special to The Inness Inspection)

Mr. Eleazer Pitts and Miss Bettle Rouse, both of Caroline county, were married here yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Hotel, by Rev. R. A. Williams, of the Baptist Church. The couple left for their home in Caroline county last night.

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